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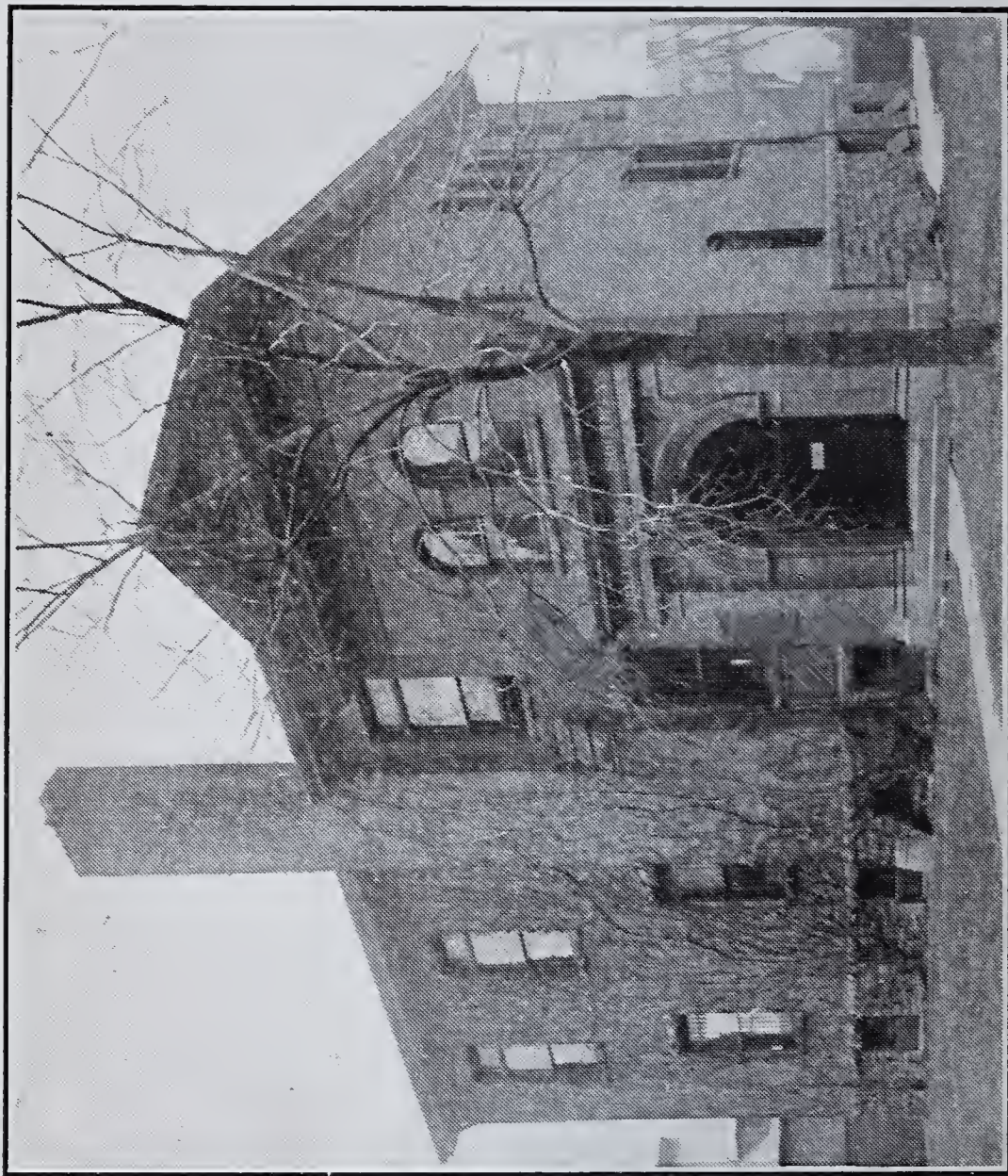
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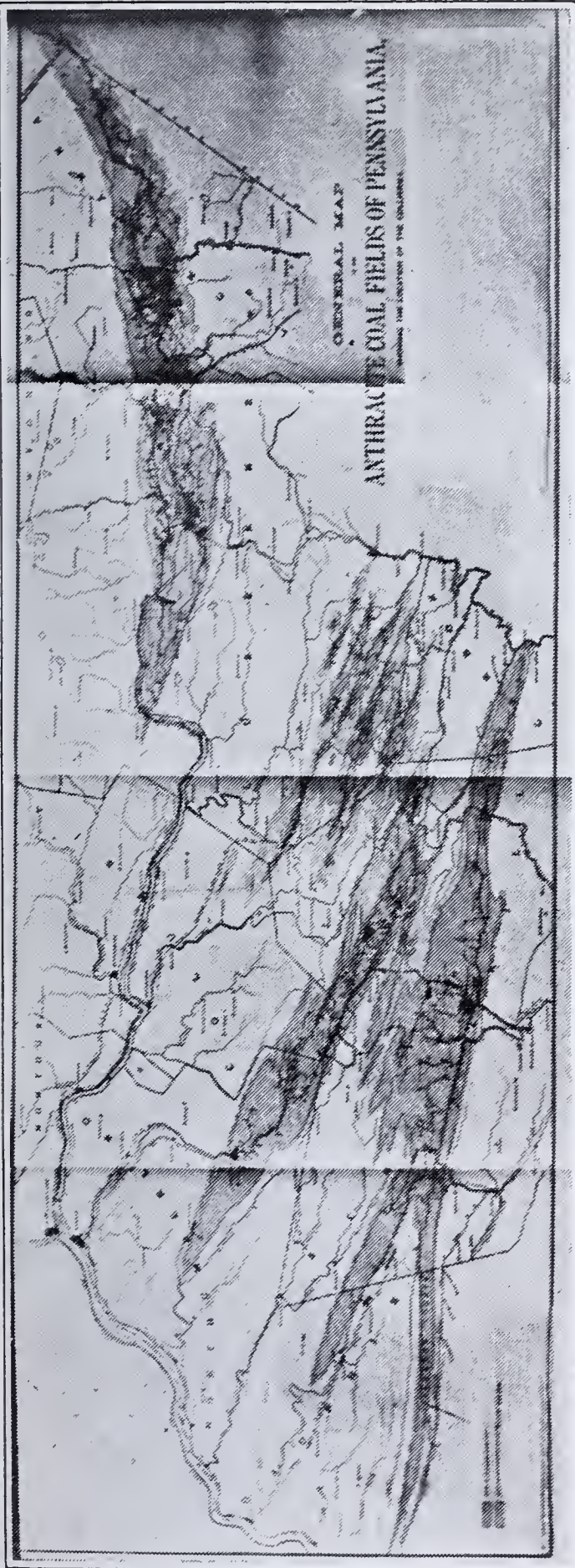
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THE WYOMING HISTORICAL AND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, WILKES-BARRE, PA.

The Wyoming Historical and Geological Society was organized in the old Fell Tavern, Northampton street, Wilkes-Barré, February 11, 1858, to commemorate the successful experiment made by the Hon. Jesse Fell, February 11, 1808, of burning the Wyoming Anthracite Coal in a domestic grate, having been incorporated May 10, 1858. The Society has had a continuous existence of fifty-five years.

Its Fiftieth Anniversary was celebrated February 11, 1908. The Centennial of Jesse Fell's discovery, which has brought such immense wealth to the Wyoming Valley and Northeastern Pennsylvania, was also celebrated by this Society on the same day.

The experimental grate used by Judge Fell in his discovery has long ceased to exist, but one of his grates made and used by him in his home is preserved in the Society Rooms.

The Society was organized to cover the original limits of Luzerne County (1858), therefore extends over the entire Counties of Luzerne, Wyoming and Lackawanna.

IT APPEALS TO THE PERSONAL INTEREST AND PRIDE OF EVERY CITIZEN OF OLD LUZERNE COUNTY AS IT STOOD IN 1858.

MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of the Society is divided into Honourary, Corresponding and Resident members, and the latter into Life Members and Annual Members; the annual dues being five dollars, and the Life Members' dues

(which cover all financial obligations and constitute an invested "Life Membership Fund") one hundred dollars.

The Life Memberships number 207, thus the Life Membership Fund is now \$20,700.

Any person who contributes to the Society at one time One Thousand Dollars or more is placed on the Life Membership list as a "Benefactor".

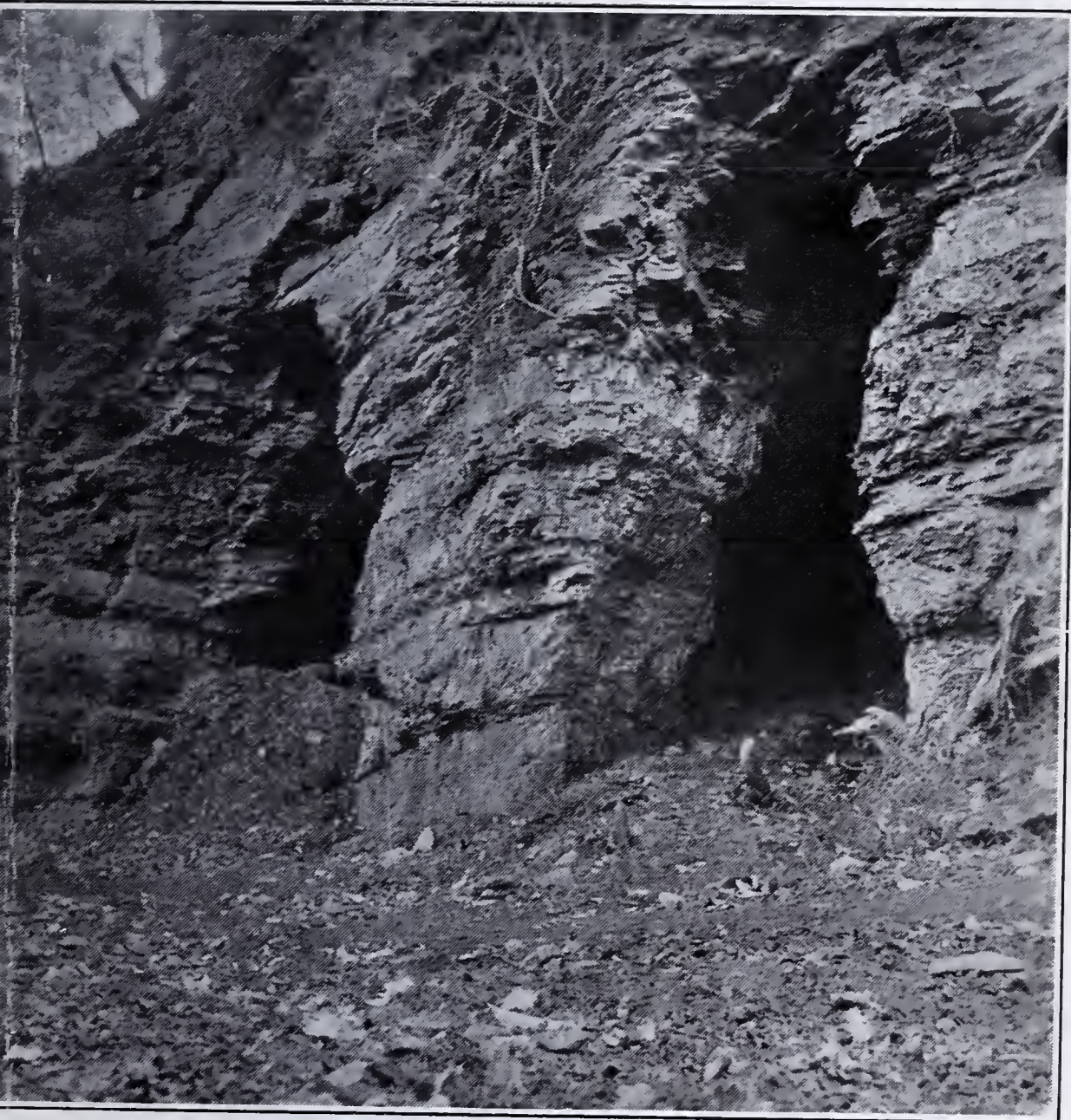
BUILDING.

The Home of the Society is a handsome brick edifice in the rear of the "Osterhout Free Library," South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barré, facing the street, provided by the will of the late Isaac S. Osterhout, a member of the Society, who, in founding the "Osterhout Free Library" of this city, generously provided this Society with a permanent home, free from all charges of rent, light, heat or repairs. No financial aid was given with this fine legacy. The building is 40 feet wide by 60 feet long, and three stories high. Its interior furnishing of cases, desks, etc., is the work of the Society. It is supplied with a fine large fire proof safe, in which the rare manuscripts of the Society are preserved.

LIBRARY.

The Library of the Society contains 20,000 books and pamphlets, very few of which are duplicated by either the "Osterhout Free Library" of Wilkes-Barré or the "Albright Free Library" of Scranton, Pa.

Of the Society books, 18,000 are on American History and Genealogy, and 2,000 on Geology. The Library has also over 1,200 bound volumes of local newspapers; the only full set of United States "Statutes at Large" in Northeastern Pennsylvania; and, being a Pennsylvania State Depository and a United States Depository, contains every title pub-



Abijah Smith Mine, Plymouth, 1807.

lished by the State and the General Government.

The Department of Genealogy, English and American, contains nearly 1,000 volumes.

While this Society is a private institution, supported solely by the dues of its members, and its own endowment, it has opened its library and museum for reference and study to the public *free*, each week day from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. The annual visiting list of schools, classes and individuals numbers between 5,000 and 6,000 persons.

As stated, the "Osterhout Free Library", whose building is 25 feet distant from the Society Rooms, and the Scranton Free Library, 20 miles to the East of Wilkes-Barré, two libraries aggregating near 100,000 volumes, buy very few books on American History and Geology, and none on Genealogy, but refer all students to the library of this Society for such subjects. It is therefore the purveyor of these three lines of study for almost the entire Northeastern portion of Pennsylvania.

Of magazines alone, pertaining to these subjects, the Society keeps on file one hundred not found in the above free libraries.

A card catalogue, covering all the books in the library (except those of the United States Depository of about 5,000 volumes) facilitates research, and the Librarians gladly serve all inquirers who visit the institution.

GEOLOGY.

The Geological department of the Society contains 2,000 books and pamphlets on Geology, including nearly complete sets of the publications of the Geological surveys of the United States Government, Canada, and Mexico, and of the various States of the Union, Geological magazines, etc.

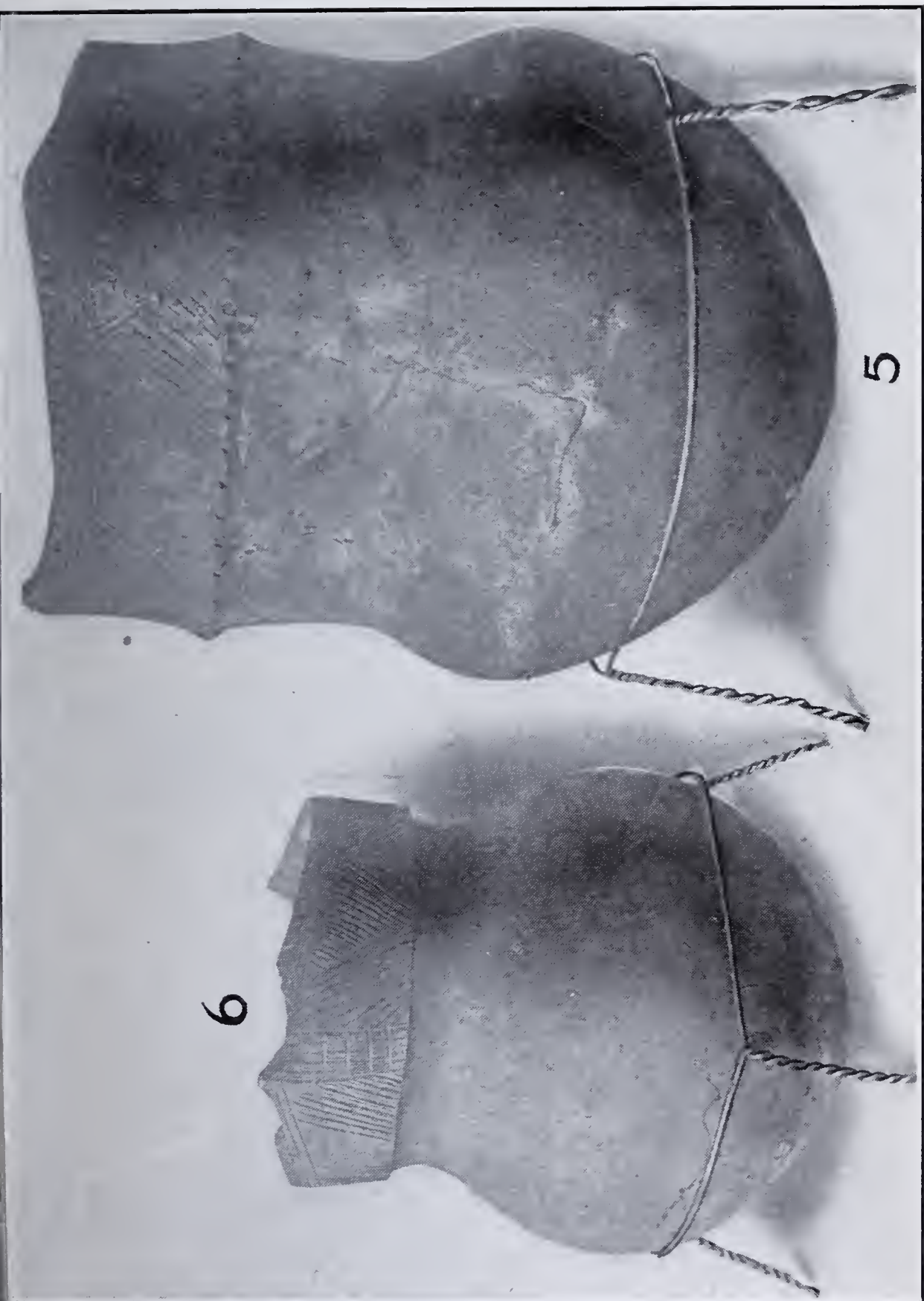
The Geological cabinets contain the collection of 4,000 Paleozoic fossils presented by the late Ralph D. Lacoe; and the Christian H. Scharar collection of nearly 1,000 Paleozoic fossils from the outcropping of the Carboniferous limestone at Mill Creek, Luzerne County, Pa., now covered by tons of culm; also 3,000 carefully arranged mineralogical specimens, with about 3,000 fine examples of the anthracite coal flora, Paleobotany, numbering 200 types arranged by the late Curator R. D. Lacoe, and classified by him, Prof. Leo Lesquereux, and David White, Curator of the National Museum.

The Paleozoic Collection is kept in a separate room, with library, for the use of students. It is, also, made practical to the public, and especially to schools and students, by a carefully arranged case, in the Geological Room, containing representative specimens showing the Terrestrial strata from the Archæan to the Cenozoic age.

ETHNOLOGY.

The Ethnological department of the Society contains an excellent library on the subject, and an unusually fine collection of Indian relics of the highest quality, almost wholly from the watershed of the Susquehanna River and numbering fully 26,000 pieces.

This includes the "A. J. Griffith Collection", found in and around Pittston; the "Colonel Zebulon Butler Collection", from the Wyoming Valley; the "L. Dennison Stearns Collection" and others, and especially the "Christopher Wren Collection" of over 10,000 pieces from the Susquehanna River region from the New York line to the West Branch, formed and presented by the Curator of Ethnology and bearing his name. Also the superior collection made by A. F. Berlin of Allentown of near 3,000 pieces, one-third of which are from



Indian Pots in the Society's Collections.

Pennsylvania and the rest from other parts of the United States. This last collection, bought by the Society, contains many exceedingly fine and rare pieces from Maine to Oregon, from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

The collection of fifteen Indian pots, all local, in the possession of the Society has been pronounced the finest collection of Algonquin pottery in the United States.

There are also valuable collections of Colonial domestic utensils, Revolutionary and Wyoming Massacre relics, mementoes of the War of 1812, the Mexican War, and the Civil War, 1861-1865, and the war with Spain, also Hawaiian fabrics, Egyptian, Chinese, Japanese, Philippine, African and other countries. The American articles are worthy of a visit to the Rooms.

PUBLICATIONS.

The Society has issued twelve volumes of "Proceedings and Collections", and twenty-five pamphlet titles, containing various papers on American History, Geology, Paleontology, Ethnology, Numismatics, etc.

These volumes are well known in historical and scientific circles. Each member receives them without cost. The remainders are used for exchanges or are sold to increase the special funds of the Society.

Volume XII was issued in 1912.

MEETINGS.

The Society holds at least four regular meetings annually, for the transaction of business, the reading of papers, or the delivery of lectures by selected persons on the subjects pertaining to the purposes of the institution, to which meetings the interested public is invited.

FINANCES.

The Endowment Trusts of the Society amount to \$53,000, which includes 20 special funds.

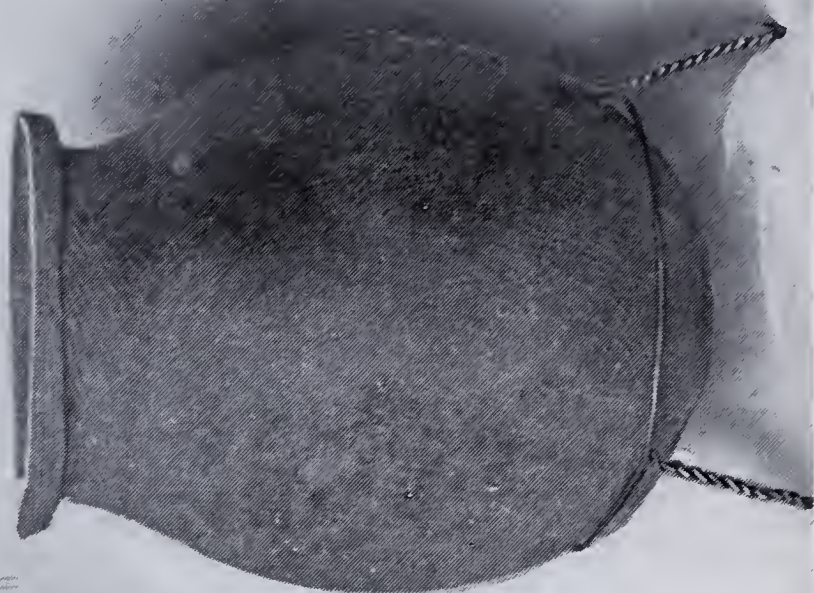
But the Society has grown so rapidly in those ten years that its needs exceed its income and demand a larger Endowment to at least \$60,000. Its well selected library and its scientific cabinets have become very important educational factors, and of the thousands that annually visit the Society fully ten per cent., between 600 and 700 persons, come for the purpose of study.

The Society is one that confers honour on its members.

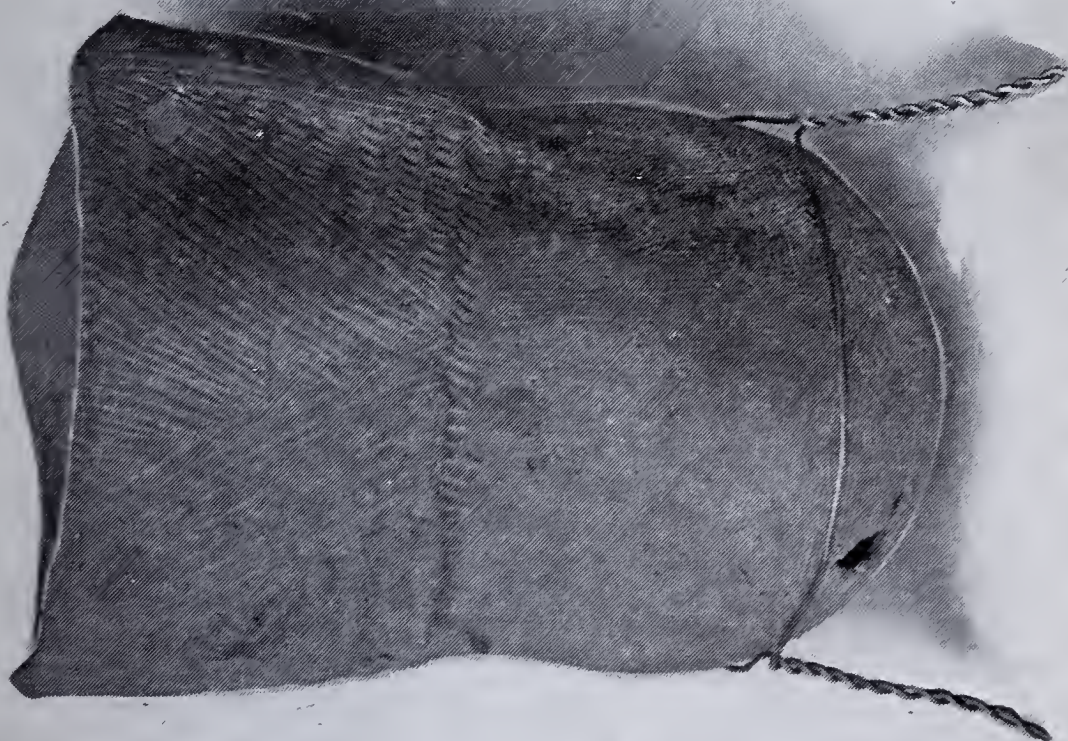
Its reputation is widely known all over this continent.

Its publications have attracted the attention of Historical and Scientific Societies and scholars throughout the Union.

Its value as an educator is recognized all over the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



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BY-LAWS.

MEMBERSHIP.

1. The membership shall consist of four classes: Resident, Corresponding, Honorary and Life.

2. The election of members shall be by ballot, and three-fourths of all ballots shall be necessary to elect. Candidates for resident or annual membership shall make application in writing.

All names proposed for membership shall be referred to the Board of Trustees as a committee on membership, if approved by and upon the affirmative recommendation of a majority of such committee shall be voted upon at any meeting of the Society. The Board of Trustees may, by majority approval, place any name on the Life Membership roll on payment of one hundred dollars.

3. Any person not residing within the original limits of the county of Luzerne may be elected a corresponding member. A resident member upon removing from the county may become a corresponding member, on giving notice of his removal and paying all arrears; a corresponding member cannot continue such after returning to the county for permanent residence, but may become a resident member.

4. Any person of recognized attainments in science or belleslettres shall be eligible to honorary membership.

5. No member who shall be in arrears for two years shall be entitled to vote or be eligible to any office; and any failure to pay annual dues for two consecutive years, after due notice from the Treasurer, shall be consid-

ered a forfeiture of membership; and no person whose name shall be expunged from the rolls of the society under the provisions of this clause shall be reinstated without the payment of his arrears, and then only at a regular meeting, by a majority vote of the members present.

6. The fiscal year of the Society shall begin January first. Resident members shall pay, upon admission, the sum of five dollars, and after the next succeeding annual meeting the sum of five dollars each year, excepting that persons elected after October 1st in any year shall be exempt from payment of dues for that year. The payment of one hundred dollars at one time by a member not in arrears shall constitute him a life-member, with an exemption from all future payments. Any person contributing to the Society at any one time a sum of not less than one thousand dollars shall be placed on the Life Membership list as a "Benefactor". The Life Membership list shall be published annually.

All moneys received on account of life-memberships shall be securely invested by the Board of Trustees in the name of the Society, and shall form a fund to be called the Life-Membership Fund, the interest only of which shall be available for the uses of the Society. The Fund called the Harrison Wright Fund, and every other such special fund that has been or may be given by an individual or individuals for a specific purpose, and accepted thus by the Trustees, such as the "Sheldon Reynolds Fund", the "Coxe Publication Fund", the "Laning Historical Fund", the "Butler Ethnological Fund", the "Hayden Geological Lecture Fund", the "Ingham Geological Fund", the "Lacoe Paleozoic Fund", and not designated for "general purposes", shall bear the respective name given by the donors, and be securely invested separately

from the "General Funds", and the Treasurer shall pay the interest of such special funds semi-annually to the *Librarian*, who shall receipt for the same, expend it under the direction of the Cabinet Committee under By-Law 16, keep an accurate account of the expenditure, and render an annual report for each fund separately to the Trustees.

Every Fund of one thousand dollars or more, whether special or general, shall bear the name given by the donors and shall be published annually with the Treasurer's Report.

The Trustees shall pay to the Treasurer annually the accrued interest of all General Funds, or add the same to the funds as they deem best for the best interests of the Society.

Corresponding and honorary members shall not be required to pay an entrance fee or annual dues.

7. Resignation of membership shall be made in writing addressed to the President of the Society.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

8. The officers of the Society shall be a President, a board of five Trustees, four Vice Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Librarian, an Assistant Librarian, five Curators, and a Historiographer. The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting, and hold office for one year, and until their successors are elected.

9. The President, or in his absence, the highest officer present, shall preside at all meetings of the Society, and regulate the order thereof, and when required give the casting vote. The President shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

10. The Recording Secretary shall keep full minutes of all meetings, and have the

same transcribed into a book of record. He shall have custody of the By-laws, records, and all papers appertaining to his office. He shall give notice of the time and place of all meetings.

11. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all the correspondence, and preserve on file all communications addressed to the Society. He shall keep a letter-press, or other fair copy of all letters written by him, and read at each meeting such part of the correspondence as the President may direct. He shall notify officers and members of their election, and communicate all special votes to parties interested therein, and acknowledge all gifts to the several departments.

12. The Treasurer shall collect the annual dues of the members, and other income of the Society, and deposit the money in one of the Wilkes-Barré banks to the credit of the Society, subject to the check of the Treasurer. He shall pay under proper vouchers all the ordinary expenses of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, present a statement of the receipts and expenditures during the year, together with a full report of the financial condition of the Society. He shall give a bond for the faithful performance of his duties in a sum to be fixed by the Trustees, and by them held as security.

13. The Librarian shall preserve and arrange in proper order all books, pamphlets, documents, manuscripts and other papers of the Society, and keep a catalogue of the same, numbering them with the proper numbers of both the general and special catalogues. He shall keep a record of all gifts and bequests to this department, with the date and name of the donor.

14. There shall be one Curator for each of the following department: Archæology and History; Numismatics; Geology and Mineral-

ogy; Paleontology, and Paleozoology, or the Lacoe Fossil Collection. Each Curator shall have the charge and management of the special department assigned to his care, and shall arrange, classify and catalogue the same in such manner as shall be approved by the Cabinet Committee. He shall keep a record of all gifts to his department, together with the date and name of donor. When, however, in the judgment of the Cabinet Committee additional aid is needed in any department above named, Assistant Curators may be appointed or elected from members of the Society, whose work shall be under the direction of the Curator of such department and of the Cabinet Committee.

15. The Trustees shall have entire charge of the business management of the affairs of the Society. They shall examine and audit the accounts of the Treasurer, and authorize and direct the investment of the surplus funds. They shall make such appropriations from the funds for the library, cabinets and other purposes as in their judgment shall seem necessary. They shall have the power to remit the dues of members in cases when circumstances render it proper.

16. The President, Librarian and the five Curators shall constitute a Cabinet Committee who shall have supervisory care of the library and collections. They shall direct the manner of expenditure of the moneys appropriated by the Trustees for the maintenance and increase of the library and cabinets, and provide suitable cases, fixtures and supplies, and have authority to make exchanges. They shall make a detailed report at the annual meeting showing the condition of the departments under their care.

17. A Publishing Committee shall be appointed by the President, consisting of three members, to hold office one year, who shall

prepare for publication and superintend the printing and distribution to members of all papers and documents which by the Society are ordered to be printed. The publications not distributed to members or exchanged with kindred societies shall be sold by the Trustees and the proceeds added to the Harrison Wright Fund or such other funds as they think best.

18. There shall also be four other committees annually appointed by the President, consisting of five or more members, viz.: A Committee on Papers and Essays, a Committee on Increase of Membership, a Committee to assist the Historian, a Committee on Entertainments.

19. The Historiographer shall collate and keep a record of such current events of local or public interest as he may deem worthy of preservation; and prepare notices of members deceased during his term of office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

20. The annual meeting shall be held on the eleventh day of February, at eight o'clock p. m.; in case, however, the same falls on Sunday, the meeting shall be held on the preceding Saturday. Stated meetings thereafter shall be held on the second Friday of April, October and December, at eight o'clock in the evening, at the hall of the Society. The President may call special meetings whenever he shall deem it necessary. Seven members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting.

21. The Trustees shall hold regular meetings four times each year, to-wit: on the day of the stated or called meetings of the Society; also adjourned and special meetings as may be necessary. A majority of the Trustees shall be a quorum.

22. All reports of committees must be in writing and addressed to the President, and shall be recorded by the Recording Secretary.

23. All books, pamphlets and manuscripts shall be regularly numbered and marked with the name "Wyoming Historical and Geological Society", and bear the proper numbers of the general and special catalogues.

24. All gifts to the library or cabinet shall, when practicable, have the name of the donor attached thereto.

25. No article belonging to the Society shall be taken from the rooms without permission of the Cabinet Committee.

26. No person shall have the right to use any manuscript of the Society in the preparation of any paper or essay unless such paper or essay shall be read before the Society and become its property.

27. The Society shall select, at the annual meeting, one of the members, or some other suitable person, to deliver an address at the succeeding annual meeting.

28. If any member shall violate the laws and regulations of the Society with intent to injure its interests, written charges may be preferred against such member at any meeting, and, after reasonable notice and hearing, the Society may, at the next stated meeting, by a three-fourths affirmative vote of all members present, fine, suspend or expell the offending member.

29. The By-Laws may be amended at a stated meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; provided the proposed amendments shall have been read at the stated meeting next preceding.

30. Cushing's Manual shall be deemed and taken as part of the law of this Society, subject, however, to its Charter and By-Laws.

ORDER OF BUSINESS AT ALL MEETINGS OTHER
THAN ANNUAL MEETINGS.

- I. The Recording Secretary shall enter on the minutes the names of members present.
- II. Minutes of last stated, and of any subsequent special, meeting read for correction and approval.
- III. Acknowledgement of contributions.
- IV. Reading of correspondence.
- V. Nominations for membership.
- VI. Balloting for candidates for membership.
- VII. Reports of officers and committees.
- VIII. Deferred business.
- IX. New business.
- X. Addresses.
- XI. Remarks or discussion.
- XII. Adjournment.

ORDER OF BUSINESS AT ANNUAL MEETINGS.

- I. Meeting opened with prayer.
- II. Reading of minutes of last stated and all subsequent meetings.
- III. Committee on nomination of officers.
- IV. Election of officers for ensuing year.
- V. Reports of officers and committees.
- VI. Nominations for membership and balloting for candidates.
- VII. Resolutions and miscellaneous business.
- VIII. Addresses.
- IX. Remarks or discussion.
- X. Adjournment.

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A Yankee Celebration at Wyoming
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 John W. Raeder.
 John Butler Reynolds.
 Mrs. Mabel (Doudge) Reynolds.
 Hon. Charles Edmund Rice.
 William Henry Richmond.
 Mrs. Elizabeth (Reynolds) Ricketts.
 Col. Robert Bruce Ricketts.
 Robert Patterson Robinson.
 J. Irving Roe, M. D.
 Arthello Ross Root.
 Leslie Sturdevant Ryman.
 John Edward Sayre.
 Rabbi Marcus Salzman.
 Christian H. Scharer.
 James H. Shaw.
 Miss Cornelia Mary Stark.
 Capt. Cyrus Straw.
 Hon. Seligman J. Strauss.
 Harry Clayton Shepherd.
 William Carver Shepherd.
 Walter Carleton Sterling.
 E. H. Stevenson.
 Harry B. Schooley.
 Archie Carver Shoemaker, M. D.
 Harold Mercer Shoemaker.
 Hon. William J. Scott.
 Archibald DeWitt Smith.
 Ernest Gray Smith.
 Rev. Winfield Scott Stites.

*Deceased.

Dr. Louise M. Stoeckel-Lunquist.
 Frank Sturdevant Stone.
 William Romaine Stull.
 Dunning Sturdevant.
 Miss Ella Urquhart Sturdevant.
 Guy Sturdevant.
 Mrs. Mary (Stark) Sturdevant.
 William Henry Sturdevant.
 Walter Coray Sutherland.
 Prof. William E. Traxler.
 *Miss Ellen Elizabeth (Miner) Thomas.
 Rev. Frederick von Krug, D. D.
 Theodore C. von Storch.
 Mrs. Frances D. Lynde Wadhams.
 Moses Waller Wadhams.
 Ralph Holberton Wadhams.
 Levi Ellmaker Waller.
 Samuel D. Warriner.
 William O. Washburn.
 Hon. Louis Arthur Watres.
 Hon. Frank W. Wheaton.
 Henry Hunter Welles, Jr.
 Mrs. Stella H. Welles.
 Theodore Ladd Welles.
 Joshua Lewis Welter.
 James Pryor Williamson.
 William Dwight White.
 John Butler Woodward.
 Frederick E. Zerby.

*Deceased.	Annual Members, 191
	Died 5
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	186
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	Living 186
	Life Members . . 207
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	Total 393

